

**To:** Davis, Tim[Davis.Tim@epa.gov]  
**From:** Hull, George  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 12:50:09 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Today's press release is now published

Thanks, Tim. I think Julia may follow up with you. - George

**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:48 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz; Hull, George  
**Cc:** Valentine, Julia  
**Subject:** RE: Today's press release is now published

Hi George,

Here's a very cool shortcut that you can send people if you want to take them directly to the data table: you could send people this link:

[http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/r6surfacewatersummarytable\\_20150812.xlsx](http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/r6surfacewatersummarytable_20150812.xlsx)

It usually requires going to the referring page first, which is what I did last night, as well. But there's a similar shortcut to get directly to last night's Excel file, too.

Let me know if you need anything else or would like me to change how the file is presented/introduced/linked from the page (or the link text itself). Thy wish ist my command! ☺

Thanks,

Tim

**From:** Purchia, Liz

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 6:40 PM  
**To:** Hull, George  
**Cc:** Davis, Tim; Valentine, Julia  
**Subject:** Re: Today's press release is now published

I'm fine with either. If you go to that link it takes you to the data or you could pull the link from that site

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 8:37 PM, Hull, George <[Hull.George@epa.gov](mailto:Hull.George@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sorry, Are we doing this differently than last night? In last nights release we linked directly to the data table. - George

**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:34 PM  
**To:** Hull, George; Davis, Tim; Valentine, Julia  
**Subject:** RE: Today's press release is now published

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-data-new-mexico-navajo-nation-gold-king-mine-release>

**From:** Hull, George  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:34 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz; Davis, Tim; Valentine, Julia  
**Subject:** RE: Today's press release is now published

For the Press Release that Julia is preparing to send out, we need the direct link to the data, not the link below. - George

**From:** Purchia, Liz

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:29 PM

**To:** EOC Public Information; Senn, John; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Gray, David; Harrison, Melissa; StClair, Christie; Keener, Bill; Daguillard, Robert; Higuchi, Dean; Maier, Brent; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Mogharabi, Nahal; Hull, George; Smith, Paula; Russo, Rebecca; Distefano, Nichole; Reynolds, Thomas

**Subject:** FW: Today's press release is now published

Sending out to media now.

Please send from Regions and HQ to media

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-related-2015-release-gold-king-mine>

**From:** Davis, Tim

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:27 PM

**To:** Purchia, Liz

**Cc:** Gray, David; Harrison, Melissa; Valentine, Julia; Distefano, Nichole; Russo, Rebecca; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George; Mitchell, Stacey; Tulis, Dana; Burke, Thomas; Davis, Jay; Lee, Monica; Smith, Paula; Card, Joan

**Subject:** Today's press release is now published

Hi everyone!

Liz's last correction will appear shortly, as well (pre-**event** instead of pre-**existing**)

Here's the link:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-related-2015-release-gold-king-mine>

Let me know if there is ANYTHING to fix, and I'll do so immediately.

Thanks,

Tim

**From:** Purchia, Liz

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 6:09 PM

**To:** Davis, Tim

**Cc:** Gray, David; Harrison, Melissa; Valentine, Julia; Distefano, Nichole; Russo, Rebecca; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George; Mitchell, Stacey; Tulis, Dana; Burke, Thomas; Davis, Jay; Lee, Monica

**Subject:** POST - DATA & MESSAGING for NM Aug 7-8

This includes slight tweaks from OGC, Dana Tulis, George, Tom and Region

Tim – Please get this posted. Should be titled **Data from New Mexico to Navajo Nation from Gold King Mine Release**

Julia – We'll need you to send it from the HQ list as soon as it's posted.

David – heads up to your media and congressionals

Nichole/Rebecca – You'll need to flag for your congressionals.

These needs to go up now because of a R6 public meeting.

**Date: 8.13.15**

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**EPA Statement on Data from New Mexico to Navajo Nation from Gold King Mine Release**

**FARMINGTON, NM** - Today, EPA is releasing additional water quality data from Aug. 7 to Aug. 8, 2015 for the Animas and San Juan Rivers from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation. Based upon the surface water sample results in New Mexico surface water concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 7, 2015. Samples were taken prior to the plume's arrival to establish a baseline for water

quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Surface water samples were collected on Friday, August 7, 2015, at four (4) locations prior to arrival of the plume along the Animas and San Juan Rivers in New Mexico. On Saturday, August 8, 2015, nine (9) locations were sampled after arrival of the plume.

EPA has continued to take additional samples to document the change in the concentration of metals in the river. EPA has shared this data with state, local and tribal officials in New Mexico to assist them in their decisions regarding the on-going use of water resources. These results are based on validated sampling data collected from Aug. 7 to Aug. 8, 2015.

HYPERLINK:

August 13, 2015: EPA statement on New Mexico data from Gold King Mine release